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BOURBON FISCAL COURT.

The July term of the Bourbon Fiscal Court held a short session in the County Court room yesterday, with Judge George Batterton presiding and the following members present: Justices Fretwell, Burris, Talbott, Stevenson, Wiggins, Shropshire and Turner.

A large number of claims against the county were allowed and ordered paid.

County Treasurer S. E. Bedford was ordered to borrow the sum of \$10,000 for the use of the Turnpike Fund, and to execute his note for same, payable Jan. 1, 1920, and bearing six per cent. interest from date.

County Treasurer Bedford was ordered to borrow the sum of \$5,000 for the use of the General Fund and to execute his note for same, payable January 1, 1920, and bearing six per cent. interest from date.

It was ordered that the sum of \$100 be appropriated to repair the Endicott dirt road.

Superintendent of County Schools J. B. Caywood appeared before the Court and asked for an additional levy of five cents on the \$100 for school purposes for the coming year, which was granted.

The Court voted to call an election to be held on Sept. 6, to vote on the question as to whether a twenty cents additional road tax should be added for the purpose of rebuilding the turnpikes of Bourbon county.

An adjournment was taken until August 7.

SUMMER NECESSITIES IN FURNITURE AT REDUCED PRICES

A big reduction on all summer goods, such as refrigerators, oil stoves, ovens, porch shades, porch furniture, porch rugs, etc. All this season's goods and of the best makes, but must be sold to make room for fall goods—big reductions during July.

E. M. WHEELER, Robneel Building.

SALE OF EDIBLES.

The ladies of the Paris Christian Church will hold a sale of edibles in the room in the Wilson Building, at the corner of Main and Third streets, formerly the Red Cross Tea Room, to-morrow, Saturday, July 5. They will have on sale all kinds of good things to eat and ask the patronage of the public, with the assurance that the public will get value received for every cent spent with them.

DROWNS IN Y. M. C. A. POOL IN COVINGTON.

Mr. Joseph W. Murray, aged about thirty years, was drowned Tuesday afternoon while bathing alone in the pool in Covington Y. M. C. A. The body was found by Mr. B. W. Southgate, who came to the pool to bathe. The body had evidently been submerged but a short time. Murray's face was badly bruised on one side, as if he had dived against the side or bottom of the pool.

Young Murray was a son of Mr. Thomas Murray, a former resident of Paris, who will be well-remembered here as "Red," for many years one of the most popular conductors on the Covington and Cincinnati street car line. The family moved from Paris to Covington many years ago. The son who was drowned Tuesday had only been home from overseas a short time. He was a cousin of Mr. Barney Brannon, of this city, and T. F. and Edward Brannon, of Lexington, formerly of Paris.

PARISIANS GO TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

In charge of a party of one hundred Kentucky students, Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Superintendent of the Paris Public Schools, left this morning for New York, via the C. & O., from Lexington. The students will attend the summer session at Columbia University, while Prof. Kirkpatrick will take a special course of study and reviews.

Prof. Kirkpatrick is Chairman of the State Columbia University Association. In the party are Miss Reba Lockhart, instructor of Latin, in the Paris High School, and Miss Margaret Griffith, also of Paris, who will take special courses. In order to keep posted on "what's doing" in Paris during his absence, Prof. Kirkpatrick orders THE NEWS forwarded to him at Hardesty Hall, Columbia University.

BUY SEASON TICKETS NOW.

Don't put off buying your Chautauqua season tickets. Buy to-day.

SUSTAINS PARALYTIC STROKE.

As a result of a stroke of paralysis, lately sustained, Mrs. Andrew Reffett is in a critical condition at her home on the Cynthia pike, near Paris. There was no improvement in her condition yesterday.

DATE FOR THE LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA FAST APPROACHING.

All roads will lead to Paris on the morning of Tuesday, July 8, when the Chautauqua will open for a six-days' program full of interesting features. The program will be presented here under the auspices of the White & Myers Chautauqua System, of Kansas City, who had charge of the work in the past seasons.

Season tickets may be obtained at the places designated by the committee, at \$2.00 for adults, plus the war tax of 20 cents; children's season tickets for \$1.00, plus the war tax of 10 cents, and will admit children from six to twelve years. These tickets will be on sale until noon of the opening day. The war tax must be paid on adult season tickets and the children's season tickets at the time the ticket is purchased, instead of being collected at the Chautauqua doors, as was done last year. These season tickets entitle the owner to a very low rate of admission, and are non-transferable except within owner's immediate family, and are good for admission only when properly signed by the owner.

Handsome designed folders, showing the various attractions on the program, have been distributed at various points about the city, and may be obtained upon application to any of the committee.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE.

Political races will begin soon to absorb the attention of our people and divert their attention from the many vexatious questions that have confronted them for some time past.

In this issue will be found the announcements of a number of prospective candidates for various offices. Mr. James H. Thompson, who recently announced his candidacy for Representative from Bourbon county, will be opposed by a well-known Republican, Mr. N. A. Moore, who has made his public announcement. Mr. Moore made the race four years ago against the late Reuben B. Hutchcraft.

The race for Councilmen will likely develop a lot of new aspirants. Members of the present body who have announced for re-election are Thomas Kiser, from the First Ward; Catesby Spears, from the Second Ward; Geo. Doyle, from the Third Ward. New candidates announcing are N. Ford Brent and John J. Williams, from the First Ward; Hugh I. Brent and Edward Burke, from the Second Ward. It was reported yesterday that Mr. Jas. H. Moreland, formerly a member of the Paris police force, and now in the oil business in this city, will be a candidate from his ward, and that Messrs. John Merringer and J. J. Veatch, present members from the First and Second Wards respectively, would not be candidates for re-election.

ELECTRIC FANS — KEEP KOOL AND KOMFORTABLE.

Largest shipment of Westinghouse electric fans ever brought to Paris has been received. All sizes, styles and prices. See the small bed room fan—it is a comfort almost indispensable.

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TO-DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY; BANKS AND POSTOFFICE CLOSED

To-day is the Glorious Fourth of July, in the past appropriately observed almost everywhere, but in the present made conspicuous in this city by its non-observance. There will be no public exercises to mark the coming of the Nation's great day, and with the possible exception of a few private parties, and a few flags displayed, we will hardly know it is here.

The banks and the postoffice will be closed, the day being a legal holiday. With all the joy taken out of life by recent strenuous measures, there will be little inducement for the laboring man to "lay off" on the Fourth, as has been the custom of many years, and one place is as apt to be as lively as another. We can all gather around the soft drink stands and have the best time possible under the circumstances. Efforts were made to get up a public celebration of the day, it being considered more than ever appropriate in view of the close of the great war and the return of Bourbon county soldiers and sailors. But the public spirit was lacking, and there will be nothing doing.

The dry goods stores will celebrate the Fourth to-day by remaining closed all day, giving their employees a holiday.

It is probable that the same action will be taken by many other lines of business.

CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable outings of the mid-summer season was that tendered the hundred or more members of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor of the Paris Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, at Blue Grass Park. The young people made the trip from Paris in a special interurban car and automobiles. Arriving at the Park they were given complete possession and told to make themselves "at home," which they did. Boating, swimming, games, feasting and other pleasures served to while away the hours, and all returned tired but happy.

INTERESTING OIL NOTES

C. L. Bell, president of the Bourbon Oil & Development Company, is in Louisville on business connected with his company.

W. T. Soper, vice-president of the Bourbon Oil & Development Company, and L. G. Campbell, attorney for the company, are in West Liberty to look after their company's holdings in Morgan county, where there is considerable interest in prospective developments.

Further reports from Elliott county are to the effect that the Bourbon Oil & Development Company's new well on the Lewis lease is better than at first reported and may prove to be a very valuable strike. It is now rated as a 50-barrel producer. Two pays were struck, the first in the Keener sand and the second in the Berea grit, with only a thin shale formation between them, according to one of the drillers who worked on the well. The depth of the well is about 1,200 feet.

The damage by recent storms to the pipe lines that are operating in the Lee county fields has been repaired and all of the companies, it is reported, are carrying the usual supply of oil from the Big Sinking pool. A number of operators, recently returning from the fields, however, are of the opinion that the production in the pool will be hampered for several days on account of the almost impassable condition of the roads in that section, which prevents the movement of supplies, machinery and general traffic.

E. F. Simms, of Bourbon county, who owns one of the display estates of Central Kentucky, and has made millions out of mining and oil investments, has been elected president of the Simms Petroleum Company, one of the largest companies operating in the Texas field, according to a financial newspaper.

The properties acquired by the Simms company, according to reports of geologists, are some of the best in the Texas fields. Leases on 424,000 acres have already been obtained and others are being acquired by the company.

THUS SAITH PROPHET!

Attention was called Wednesday to the twenty-fourth chapter of Isaiah, particularly the sixth to twelfth verse. A number were disposed to consider Lexington, and other wet spots as a fulfillment of this prophecy, especially with the arrival of the midnight hour, when "there is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened; the mirth of the land is gone."

The verses follow:

"6. Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth and they that dwell therein are desolate; therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left."
"7. The new wine mourneth, the vine languished, all the merry-hearted do sigh."
"8. The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth."
"9. They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it."
"10. The city of confusion is broken down; every house is shut up, that no man may come in."
"11. There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone."
"12. In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction."

CHOICE LINES CLOSING OUT AT PRICES THAT INVITE YOU.

The Paris Racket Store is discontinuing some three or four lines, such as queensware, granite ware, hardware, chinaware. These articles will be placed in our windows each day marked at prices that will make them go. Watch our windows and buy such things as you can use. They will be sold regardless of price.

PARIS RACKET STORE. (1-2t) C. P. Mann.

EDUCATIONAL BOARDS TO MEET.

The six educational boards of the county will meet to-morrow, Saturday, July 5, in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, for the purpose of completing the election of teachers to serve for the ensuing school year in the Bourbon county schools. A number of teachers were elected at a previous meeting held in the Superintendent's office.

Division Board No. 1 will meet at 1 o'clock and is composed of the following members: D. C. Lisle, Frank Current, J. M. Leach and Grant Galoway.

Division No. 2, 1:10 o'clock p. m., T. B. Brannock, W. B. Kiser, R. R. Lail, W. E. Cook and A. A. Fritz.

Division No. 3, 1:20 o'clock, G. L. Moreland, H. S. Lake, H. W. Purdy, Ashby Leer and W. L. Cantrill.

Division No. 4, 1:30 o'clock, Reynolds Letton, Sam Clay and Tilford Hinkle.

GOVERNOR REQUESTED FOR FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Governor James D. Black has made requisition on the Governor of Ohio for the return of Everett Jones, wanted in Paris on a charge of grand larceny. Jones was arrested by the Dayton, Ohio, police charged with stealing an automobile in Paris belonging to Newton Rankin, of Carlisle, during a street fair in progress here recently.

Chief of Police went to Dayton and returned with Jones, Wednesday. Jones agreed to waive the formality of having the papers, which Chief Link had with him, served in the formal legal way. The machine which Jones had taken was recovered by the Dayton police and turned over to Chief Link. He drove the car through from Dayton, bringing Jones with him. Jones, who is only eighteen years old, was at one time an inmate of the Reform School, from which he made his escape.

HONORED WITH APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Dennis V. Snapp, of this city, State Epworth League President in the Methodist Church Conference, has been selected as a member of the faculty for the sixth session of the Southern Epworth League Assembly for Methodist Young People, which is to be held at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, July 15-23. Mr. Snapp will have charge of the Epworth League devotional program on Sunday, July 20.

At the recent meeting of the League Conference, held in Winchester, the Kentucky Epworthians complimented him by electing him to represent Kentucky at its Assembly, with all his expenses paid.

COMFORT, LUXURY, HEALTH, NO BETTER REFRIGERATOR MADE

The New Iceberg Refrigerator saves ice. Special price at A. F. WHEELER & CO., (27-tf) Opp. Court House.

AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

John Morris, a young white man of this county, who was indicted by the grand jury at the June term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, on the charge of appropriating the automobile of Mr. Roy Batterton, and who was placed on parole by Judge Stout, is again in the Bourbon county jail.

It is alleged that Morris appropriated an automobile belonging to Mr. John Ritchie, of near Shawhan. He claimed to have taken the car from a farmer living near Centerville, and came to Cynthia, thinking it was a Ford roadster. The stolen car was arrested in Cynthia through the efforts of Patrolman Robert Lusk, of the Paris police department and returned to this city.

K. OF P. TO PUT ON LOCAL TALENT MINSTRELS.

Paris people are promised in the not very distant future an entertainment of genuine merit, a home talent minstrel show, which is to be staged here under the auspices of the local lodge Knights of Pythias. The affair will be under the personal direction of two of the best-known and best-qualified men for the purpose in the State, Gov. Bowen, of Winchester, and Prof. A. H. Morehead, of Lexington, formerly of Paris.

The date of the performance has not yet been decided upon, and due notice will be given through the columns of the local press. Prof. Morehead was in Paris recently interviewing members of the lodge in regard to putting on the show. When all the arrangements are completed he and Mr. Bowen will come to Paris and begin the rehearsals. Everybody knows what a good funmaker Gov. Bowen is. He needs no introduction to the Paris public. Prof. Morehead will have charge of the musical end of the program, and will drill and rehearse the choruses, as well as direct the orchestra, which will be an essential part of the performance.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE OPEN EACH AFTERNOON.

All soldiers who receive only 3½ per cent. per mile travel allowance when they were discharged, are entitled to an additional 1½ cent per mile. If they were allowed mileage to the point of enlistment only, they are also entitled to 5½ cent per mile from that point to their actual place of residence.

Forms upon which to apply for additional travel allowance can be secured at the office of the Bourbon County Red Cross Home Service Section in the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank building.

The office is open every afternoon between two and four, and very often longer hours; but since much of the Secretary's time is spent in investigation and social service work away from the office, it is only between 2 and 4 p. m. that callers will be sure to find the doors open.

SAVE \$3.00 TO \$5.00 ON PALM BEACH SUITS.

Our Palm Beaches are now ready. You know our prices are right. Put one on and save from \$3.00 to \$5.00. L. WOLLSTEIN, (6-tf) 619 Main Street.

SHAME ON YOU, JIM!

An aviator, in the habit each morning of encircling his sweetheart's home in New York, was killed when his machine crashed to the ground in her presence. He is not the only man who has fallen for a girl.

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